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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 DOUGLAS RIVERS, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.,

14 Defendant.

15 Case No. 1:24-cv-01129-JLT-SAB

16 ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF'S STATUS  
17 REPORT

18 (ECF No. 16)

19 **MAY 30, 2025 DEADLINE**

20 On November 26, 2024, the Court entered an order staying the action during the  
21 arbitration of this matter pursuant to the stipulation of the parties. (ECF Nos. 14, 15.) The Court  
22 vacated all pending matters and ordered that the parties file a notice within 180 days when the  
23 arbitration was set to take place.

24 On May 23, 2025, Plaintiffs filed a status report informing the Court that they initiated  
25 the arbitration with the Judicial Arbitrations and Mediation Services, Inc. ("JAMS") on  
26 December 10, 2024. (ECF No. 16 at 2.) Plaintiff paid the non-refundable filing fee required to  
27 initiate arbitration in this matter and indicated that Defendant was responsible for all other fees,  
28 including a pending payment of \$1,750.00. (*Id.*) Plaintiff contends that on March 11, 2025,  
Defendant informed Plaintiffs and JAMS that JAMS is not a proper arbitration provider for this  
matter. (*Id.*) Defendant did not make a payment to JAMS to initiate arbitration. As such, JAMS  
informed all parties on March 28, 2025 that the matter was closed. Plaintiffs proffer that they are  
considering their position and request that they be allowed to file a further status update to the

1 Court by May 30, 2025. The Court finds good cause to grant Plaintiff's request for an extension  
2 of time to file a status report.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a status report be filed **no later than May**  
4 **30, 2025.** The parties are advised that, based upon the information provided in the status report,  
5 the Court may issue an order requiring that the parties show cause why sanctions should not  
6 issue for failure to comply in good faith with the November 25, 2024 stipulation and November  
7 26, 2024 order to timely arbitrate this action.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
10 Dated: May 28, 2025

  
STANLEY A. BOONE  
United States Magistrate Judge

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